GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of corruption against Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, I/c Executive Engineer, PR – Placed under Suspension – OA No.1976 of 2017 filed by Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, I/c Executive Engineer, PR before Hon'ble APAT – Judgement delivered – Implemented the orders of APAT - Reinstatement into service without prejudice to the disciplinary /criminal case pending against him – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 638 **Dated: 30-05-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From ENC, PR, A.P., Hyd., Lr.No. G Section/5390/2011, Dt.09.05.2016
2. Radio Message, Dt.08.05.2016 of DSP, ACB, Rajahmundry Range
3. Memo.No.6282/Vig.I/2016,Dt.26.05.2016
4. From ENC, PR, Lr.No.G/5390/2011, dt.20.6.2016 along with representation of Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, I/c Executive Engineer, PR, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District, dated 28.8.2016.
5. G.O.Rt.No.153, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt.08.03.2017.
6. From DG, ACB, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.69/RCA-REG/2016, Dt.09.02.2017.
7. G.O.RT.No.475, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.11.07.2017.
8. Orders, Dt.20.02.2018 of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.1976 of 2017.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the DSP, ACB, Rajahmundry Range informed that the ACB authorities found disproportionate of assets (movable & immovable) than known source of income of Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, I/c Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajahmundry and with his family members. The Accused Officer was arrested on 07.05.2016 at 17.30 hours and being sent to for judicial custody and investigation is under progress as reported by the ACB. Therefore, the AO Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, I/c Executive Engineer, PRI, Rajahmundry was deemed to have been suspended w.e.f. 07.05.2016, under rule 8(2)(a) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, I/c Executive Engineer, PR, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District has requested the Government to take him into service as per the orders contained in Memo.No.554/Ser/C/93-6, G.A. (Ser.C) Dept., dated 26.12.1994.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter and Supreme Court judgements, reinstated Sri G. Durga Prasad Rao, former I/c Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District into service on Humanitarian grounds, with immediate effect, without prejudice to the disciplinary/ criminal cases pending against him, vide reference 5th read above.

4. Based on the request of DG, ACB, Government placed the AO Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, EE, PR, under suspension in terms of clause (c), sub rule (1) of Rule-8 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 7th read above.

5. Aggrieved by the said suspension orders, the AO Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, EE, have filed OA No.1976 of 2017 before Hon'ble APAT. On 20.02.2018, Hon'ble APAT pronounced judgment in OA No.1976 of 2017 as follows:-

> "In the light of the above discussion, the OA is allowed, but without costs, setting aside the impugned order of suspension vide G.O.Rt.No.475, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.11.07.2017 issued by the 1st respondent, with a direction to reinstate the applicant into service forthwith on receipt of copy of this order, with all consequential benefits".

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby implement the orders, dt.20.02.2018 of APAT in OA No.1976/2017. Accordingly, Government have reinstated the AO, Sri G.Durga Prasada Rao, Executive Engineer into service without prejudice to the criminal/ disciplinary proceedings pending against him and posted him to a non-focal post in a far-of place.

7. The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.I) Dept., shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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